

APPOINTMENT OF HON. CONSTANCE A. MORELLA TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THROUGH JULY 10, 2000

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,

June 29, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable CONSTANCE A. MORELLA to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through July 10, 2000.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the appointment is approved.

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2000

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, July 12, 2000.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER, MAJORITY LEADER AND MINORITY LEADER TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS AND TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS, NOTWITHSTANDING ADJOURNMENT

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Monday, July 10, 2000, the Speaker, majority leader and minority leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to section 5(a) of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission Act, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointments of the following Members of the House to the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission:

Mr. LAHOOD, Illinois, and in addition, Ms. Joan Flinspach, Fort Wayne Indiana;

Mr. James R. Thompson, Chicago, Illinois.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HON. RICHARD A. GEPHARDT, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following commu-

nication from the Honorable RICHARD A. GEPHARDT, Member of Congress:

WASHINGTON, DC,

June 29, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,

Speaker of the House, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 5(a) of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission Act (P.L. 106-173), I hereby appoint the following individuals to the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission: Mr. David Phelps, IL, and Ms. Louis Taper, CA.

Yours Very Truly,

RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. MCNULTY (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and June 30 on account of a graduation in the family.

Mr. MARKEY (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of family illness.

Mrs. MEEK of Florida (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today after 11:15 p.m. on account of illness.

Mr. UNDERWOOD (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and June 30 on account of official business in the district.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

The following Members (at the request of Mr. SHERMAN) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STUPAK, for 5 minutes, today.

The following Members (at the request of Mr. REYNOLDS) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:

Mr. BEREUTER, for 5 minutes, June 30.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 2719. An act to provide for business development and trade promotion for Native Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported and that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 3051. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior, the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study on the Jicarilla Apache reservation in the State of New Mexico; and for other purposes.

H.R. 4762. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require 527 organizations to disclose their political activities.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1515. An act to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 125, 106th Congress, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 125, 106th Congress, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Monday, July 10, 2000, for morning hour debates.

Thereupon, (at 2 o'clock and 6 minutes a.m.), pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 125, the House adjourned until Monday, July 10, 2000 for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

8429. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on nuclear nonproliferation in South Asia for the period of October 1, 1999, through March 31, 2000, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2376(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8430. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Response Plans for Marine Transportation-Related Facilities Handling Non-Petroleum Oils [USCG-1999-5149] (RIN: 2115-AF79) received June 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8431. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Fireworks Display, Pier 54, Hudson River, New York [CGD01-00-145] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received June 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8432. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Acushnet River, Annisquam River, Fore River and Tauton River, MA [CGD01-00-135] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received June 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8433. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operations Regulations: Columbia River, OR [CGD13-00-008] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received June 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8434. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Atlantic Ocean, Virginia Beach, VA [CGD05-